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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Wilkinson Heads Pahokee Council

James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., was elected president of the Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night to reorganize the council following the election of two members of the council, Dick Parrish and Louis Mims. Dick Parrish was chosen president pro tem.

The five councilmen were named city departmental commissioners as follows: R. B. Simonson, waterworks; Louis Mims, sanitation; J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., streets and sidewalks; Loren W. Meredith, police; Dick Parrish, fire, parks and finance.

The Handley Construction Company was granted a contract to clear two drainage ditches at Ninth St. and Begonia Ave. Attorney Ralph O. Johnson was asked to contact the County Board of Public Instruction and Myrtle B. Roberts for title of right-of-way for a proposed new drainage ditch on Fourth St.

Councilman Robert B. Simonson reported that the East Beach Water Control District has promised to cooperate with the city in cleaning the Lake Okeechobee toe ditch at the foot of the levee which is an important factor in the control of flood waters within the city limits.

The council decided to send a letter to municipal voter explaining the 30-year franchise the Florida Power and Light Company is asking from the city.

It was announced the council will conduct a special meeting Monday night, May 18, to discuss the proposed expansion of the city limits to include the Streamline development and other adjoining areas. Opposition to this proposal by residents of the area affected will be heard by the council at this meeting.

Executive Board Of Garden Club In Tuesday Meet

The executive board of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Friend Tuesday, with Mrs. Friend, the club's retiring president, presiding.

Plans were made for the annual installation of new club officers which will be held at a luncheon in the Community Park building at Canal Point Tuesday, May 26, at 12:30 p. m., with members of the Belle Glade Garden Club to be luncheon guests. Mrs. Friend will serve as installing officer.

It was announced an outline of the proposed plan to beautify the approaches to the Lake Okeechobee levee in the downtown section of Pahokee and at the Richlands pumping station at the end of Bacon Point is ready to be sent to the U. S. Engineers office in Jacksonville for approval.

The board recommended, subject to the approval of the membership, that one general meeting of the club be held monthly through the summer months.

If clothing is ready to iron, sprinkle with hot water for better results, the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association recommends.

Fremd Again Heads Hospital Board

Albert Fremd of Canal Point has been reelected chairman of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Public Hospital Board that governs the Everglades Memorial hospital in Pahokee.

Other officers, elected for the new year are: Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Pahokee, vice chairman; M. P. Stanley, Pahokee, secretary; and treasurer.

Chester A. Batchelor, Pahokee, and A. R. Harrington, Canal Point, members of the board, Harold E. Wetzel, administrator and Ralph O. Johnson, attorney, were named to set up the hospital budget for the new year.

Pahokee PTA Has New Set Officers

Mrs. Edward A. Jensen was installed president of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the last meeting of the current school year held Monday night in the high school auditorium, with Clyde A. Canipe, vice president, presiding in the absence of the retiring president, Mrs. Paul Sasser.

Newly elected officers installed were Mrs. George Arce-neaux, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Don Hall, secretary; Mrs. Graham Mele, treasurer; Rich Ruth Dorsey, historian, and Richard M. Brooks, parliamentarian. Mrs. M. D. Wistley of West Palm Beach, PTA district director, served as installing officer. She pinned corsages and a boutonniere on the new officers at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mrs. J. R. York acted as proxy for Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. A. D. Beverly, for Miss Dorsey, new PTA officers who were unable to be present.

Plans for the proposed Youth Center to be conducted at the American Legion Hall through the summer months under the sponsorship of PTA was explained by Richard L. Brooks, chairman of the PTA committee in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brooks said his committee, which includes Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. Lewis Friend; Mrs. Arce-neaux, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Beverly and Mrs. Elliott, plans to open the Youth Center Friday, May 15. To participate in the Youth Center activities, a boy or girl must be between the ages of 13 and 19 years and a resident of the Pahokee-Canal Point area and adjacent sections. Membership cards will be issued to local youth for a small fee and every member is entitled to bring one or more guests to the (continued from page 1)

RAINBOW MEETING

The Misses Charlene Stuckey and Mary Arthur Kirk were elected to take the degree of the order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting of the Pahokee Assembly of Rainbow Girls in the Masonic Hall Monday night, with Miss Sandra Long, worthy advisor, presiding. It was announced the initiation work for the two candidates will be conducted at the next meeting of the assembly.

The group made plans for a benefit bake sale to be held Saturday May 16. Miss Long heads the committee in charge of arrangements for the sale.

Pahokee Band Gets Highest Ratings

The Pahokee High School Band, proudly acclaimed by the folks of the Pahokee-Canal Point area as "the best band in all the land," proved that the judgment of these people is very sound by earning the very highest ratings possible in the State Band Contest in West Palm Beach and Lake Worth where they were judged superior in every phase of the contest—concert, sight reading and marching.

It is nothing new for the Pahokee High School Band under bandmaster Robert O. Lampi's expert and firm direction to win high honors at State and district contests, but this is the first time the band has won the highest rating in all phases at a State contest without a single dissenting vote from the judges, and that is just about as perfect a score as a band can get.

On Monday, May 18, the Band will go to Miami in a Trailway chartered bus as guests of the Pahokee Lions Club, and will take part in the big parade Monday during the Lions State Convention being held in that city.

On Sunday afternoon, May 24, you will have your last opportunity to hear and see this aggregation of topnotch student musicians perform as a unit when they present their last public concert (continued on page 8)

Wayne Burdeshaw And Edwin Stuart Go To Boys' State

Edwin Stuart and Wayne Burdeshaw, Pahokee High School Juniors, will attend Boys State in Tallahassee this summer under the sponsorship of Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90, Pahokee American Legion, according to an announcement made at a meeting of Post 90 in the Legion Hall on Canal Point Road Monday night. It was announced Post 90 will send one Pahokee High School boy to Boys State, however this year, through the cooperation of three local civic clubs who are sharing the expenses it is possible to send two boys to Boys State.

Received at the meeting were seven new members: Leonard C. Brown, C. Webb Pell, Willie L. Staples, C. C. Scott, Ellis Tootle, R. L. Grey and W. C. Fountain. It was announced Post 90 is permitting the use of its Legion Hall as a Youth Center through the summer months, the center to open under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, May 15.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Commissioner Paul Rardin for his cooperation in the improvement of the Legion ground drive and parkway.

It was decided to discontinue the square dances in the Legion Hall which Post 90 has been sponsoring for the past year.

A big kitchen can be an energy-waster, as well as a space-waster, unless its walls and floor are easily cleaned. It's especially important to have a clay tile splashback behind the range to discourage grease collection from cooking.

Bids Will Be Received Thursday On Farmers Market, Vinegar Bend Roads

Hibiscus, Gardenia In Special Meets

The Hibiscus Garden Circle and the Gardenia Circle will conduct separate meetings on Tuesday, May 19, the Hibiscus group to meet at the home of Mrs. O. B. McClure in Pahokee, with Mrs. W. A. Keen, co-hostess, and the Gardenia group to meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pope in Canal Point, with Mrs. Albert Fremd, co-hostess.

Roy Installed As C. P. PTA President

Newly elected officers of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association were installed by Mrs. J. D. Hemphill of Lake Harbor, vice president of the Palm Beach County PTA Council, at the May meeting held in the school auditorium Monday night.

The new officers inducted were James R. Roy, president; Mrs. Earl Maxson, first vice president; Clyde Alley, second vice president; Mrs. F. A. Slonaker, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove, historian; Mrs. R. T. Smith, the retiring president, and Mrs. C. L. Stuart, retiring vice president, presented the new officers with corsages and boutonnières.

Mrs. Leonard Maxson, study group chairman, reported the completion of a study on "Parent Education" during the past week.

Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove was named PTA publications chairman and Mrs. J. W. Repper, refreshments chairman for the coming year.

During the "Visit Our School" program, presented by the Rev. Roy, PTA members were conducted a tour through the various school rooms where the work of the pupils was on display.

It was announced graduation exercises for the eighth grade class at the Canal Point School will be held in the school auditorium Monday, June 8, from 1:30 to 2 p. m. Parents of the graduation were invited not only to attend the exercises but also to join their children at luncheon in the school's lunch room.

During the social hour following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. James Repper, Mrs. Boyd Virehes and Mrs. O'Neal Williams, hostesses.

GUILD INSTALLS

Newly elected officers of St. Martha's Guild, Episcopal Church of the Holy Nativity, installed recently by their vicar, the Rev. John Clarence Petrie, are Mrs. Thomas Bregger, president; Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. R. T. Bell, secretary; Mrs. O. R. Bleech, treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Chase, altar supervisor, and Mrs. E. E. Weeks, UTO secretary.

Prohibitive building costs and serious parking problems are preventing the construction of new office buildings in many cities, reports Engineering News-Record, McGraw-Hill publication.

Two Everglades highways will be among the projects for which bids will be opened in Tampa by the State Road Department May 21, it was announced Monday. The two projects which were arranged in the county road budget by Commissioner Paul Rardin, Canal Point, are improvement of Farmers Market road in Pahokee and further construction of Vinegar Bend Road to complete a farm to market loop from Vinegar Bend to Okeelanta.

The county commission this week adopted a right of way resolution for the Vinegar Bend project at the request of Commissioner Rardin.

In other actions this week the commission:

Approved budgeted expenditure, for the county agent's office which will finance attendance at 4-H Club camps and 4-H Club short courses during the summer months. This project has been carried on for many years by the commission, allowing county 4-H Club members an opportunity to receive the benefit of these specialized training courses.

Approved an agreement between the county and Greenacres whereby by county crews would complete work on municipal improvements and that the county would be reimbursed for the work over a period of three years. Funds for payment of the project work will come from Greenacres utility taxes.

Heard that improvement of State Road 80 between Military Trail and Loxahatchee and extension of AIA south of Jupiter would probably be placed for bids after July 1.

Approved a compromise settlement of \$35,000 for property the board is acquiring for possible construction of a court house addition.

Voted to receive bids for planned alterations in the west wing of the court house on May 29.

Record Set For New Packages Inspected On Lake

Some sort of a record was set in the Everglades farming section of Palm Beach County in the month of April when 2 1/2 million packages of fresh vegetables were inspected by the Federal State Inspection Service, according to C. H. Tedder, who is chief inspector in this area. Mr. Tedder pointed out that this vast number of packages did not include any from the Immokalee area but did include Indian town. It is interesting to note also, that there was little cabbage in the month of April.

WILL GRADUATE

Miss Ruthlyn Kemp will be one of the graduates at the School for the Deaf and the Blind, St. Augustine, at the commencement exercises to be held at the school Thursday, May 21. Ruthlyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp, and sister and brother, Jan and Thurman Kemp, of Pahokee plan to attend the exercises.

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LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

— Session Of 1953 —

TALLAHASSEE — Senator J. Graham Black of Jasper, who has extensive farming interests, last week guided to passage in the senate a measure to provide the first adjustment in 50 years in the rate allowed for the publication of county delinquent tax lists. The senator, who has no financial interest in any newspaper, said his action was motivated by "a desire to see this important public notice by newspapers continued at an economically justified return to the papers."

Lending active support to Senator Black were Senators W. R. Hodges, Russell Morrow of Palm Beach, Leroy Collins of Tallahassee, J. B. Rodgers of Orange County, Ed Baker of Lake County, James E. "Nick" Conner of Inverness. Senator Wallace E. Sturgis of Ocala vigorously opposed the measure.

At week's end the bill was pending in the house civil judiciary committee where Rep. Willard Ayres of Ocala, chairman, indicated it would have early consideration.

Textbook publishers' representatives have been in the capitol in considerable numbers throughout the session to promote passage of a measure sponsored by the Florida Education Association to provide for the adoption of five textbooks in each course taught in Florida public schools. Ed Henderson, executive secretary of the FEA, has been vigorously urging passage of the bill.

Opponents urge that one book is enough in most courses, that present law provides for permissive multiple adoptions of textbooks in fields where experts find that to be desirable, and that Florida school children, already short of books, would be continuously handicapped by the proposed law because it would reduce the number of books obtainable with the appropriation for the purpose.

The state department of education, charged with administration of the textbook law, has never endorsed the bill. Rep. Roy Surles of Polk County is chief sponsor of the proposal in the house. Rep. Fletcher Morgan of Duval is vigorous in his opposition. Several county school superintendents have indicated they oppose the bill because they say it will result in increased administrative costs, and hence higher taxes, in the counties of the state.

There's a... an innocent looking... pending on, both senate and house calendars. It's senate bill 1087 and house bill 548. The 10-line measure prohibits attempts to influence any juror or prospective juror of any court in Florida, and makes the violator of the act subject to a citation for contempt of court.

Since every citizen of Florida is a "prospective" juror, the bill if enacted into law could sharply curtail freedom of comment by individuals or newspapers or radio stations on any public question that might ultimately be involved in a court action in which a jury is empaneled.

The bill is said to be aimed at inhibiting insurance companies from pointing to the huge judgements as a basis for constantly increasing automobile public liability insurance rates, among other things.

Rep. Kenneth S. Stimmell of Martin County is a man of many pursuits, all operated under the name of "Stuart Services." A freshman legislator, he has expressed interest in a variety of public matters, as anyone who has

seen one of his business cards would expect. Listed on his card are services as widely varying as landscaping and roofing, child care, well drilling, floor waxing, and investigations, male nurse and fruit shipping, to mention only a few.

Ray Clements of Bartow, Polk County tax collector who is here for the session representing the state association of collectors, said the other day that the hardest work done around the legislature is by those who try to keep up with proposed laws that affect their particular interests. Things happen very fast here during the brief 60-day session.

Most unexpected event of the session thus far has been the progress made by Okeechobee County in its bid for the proposed \$10,000,000 mental hospital for which money has been appropriated this session. The Okeechobee bill passed the senate under sponsorship of Senator Irl Bronson of Kissimmee by a wide margin. A similar measure in the house had been killed by the committee on state in-

stitutions which favored a measure by its chairman, Rep. John S. Burwell of Broward County. Burwell's bill would have directed the board of commissioners of state institutions to locate the hospital in one of the three populous lower east coast counties, omitting Okeechobee.

Rep. Nathan Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee asked the house to keep the bill out of the institutions committee when it came from the senate. He wanted it sent to another committee. Rep. B. Elliott of Pahokee, former house speaker and potential candidate for governor in 1956, supported the move. Then Rep. Webb Jernigan of Escambia County proposed putting the bill on the calendar for house action without committee reference and that's where it is now.

Representatives of the Florida Mental Health society here at the capitol for the session have indicated that they will oppose the Okeechobee location.

Five Circles Will Meet On Monday

The five circles of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet jointly at the church Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m. for their annual pledge service.

Names will be drawn for the regrouping of membership within each circle, following which brief business meetings will be held separately for the election of new circle officers.

Mrs. Arch Blakey, WSCS president, urges every member to attend this important meeting which is to be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Hello everybody! Did you know a gingham apron, a calico dress, a pair of dungarees—if it has Lana Turner inside, is glamorous? That's the opinion of fashion expert Helen Rose, who created the lavish wardrobe "La Turner" wore in "The Merry Widow." "Clothes achieve an added elegance when worn by the electric Miss Turner," states the designer. "She has a brand of glamour all her own. On her even the proverbial gunny sack looks good." According to Miss Rose, when the star enters a room, whether it is the studio commissary, a night club, a shop or an executive's office, the effect she has upon people is much the same as the effect on spectators at a tennis match. All eyes are riveted on her. "It's a magnetic quality," she says. "It's charm, a gesture, an infective bubbling laugh, eyes that sparkle with merriment one moment and in the next express the combined lure of all the famous sirens of history. Miss Turner knows how to create an effect. In her case, however, it doesn't seem to be studied but more a matter of instinct." Both the choice of her clothes and the way she wears them show this intuition," declares the fashion expert. "Fortunately, or perhaps it's unfortunately," adds Miss Rose, "there is no rubber stamp on femininity." Consequently the designer doesn't advise girls to try to look like Lana Turner, or even to dress like her. The best way to be glamorous it to be individual," she says, "even in a gunny sack. See you at the movies—Mal.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Donna Gail Jensen In Lions Beauty Contest In Miami

Miss Donna Gail Jensen, Pahokee High School Junior, will be one of the 23 contestants for the title of Lions' Miss Florida of 1953 at the beauty contest to be held at the Biscayne Band Shell in Miami Monday, May 18, at 8 p. m., as one of the features of the Lions State Convention in that city May 17-19. Prior to the contest there will be a big parade through the streets of Miami in which the beauty queen contestants will ride in new convertibles furnished by the Miami Lions. The Pahokee High School Band will be among the 22 bands in the parade which starts at 7 p. m. There will also be 12 outstanding floats in the parade.

Miss Jensen will not only be accompanied to Miami by the Pahokee High School Band but also when she arrives there she will be the honored guest of her sponsors, the seven delegates who are representing the Pahokee Lions Club at the convention, Robert J. Schroder, Marvin Cowart, Mayor Lewis Friend, Manning I. Keen, James W. Vann, Frank Rozelle and Ralph O. Johnson. Convention headquarters will be at the Everglades and Biscayne Terrace Hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Slonaker and daughter, Louise, of Canal Point, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Slonaker, of Clewiston, visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. Belcher, in Plant City Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Bush, former Pahokee resident, has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with her uncle, Guy W. Sharon, and friends in Pahokee.

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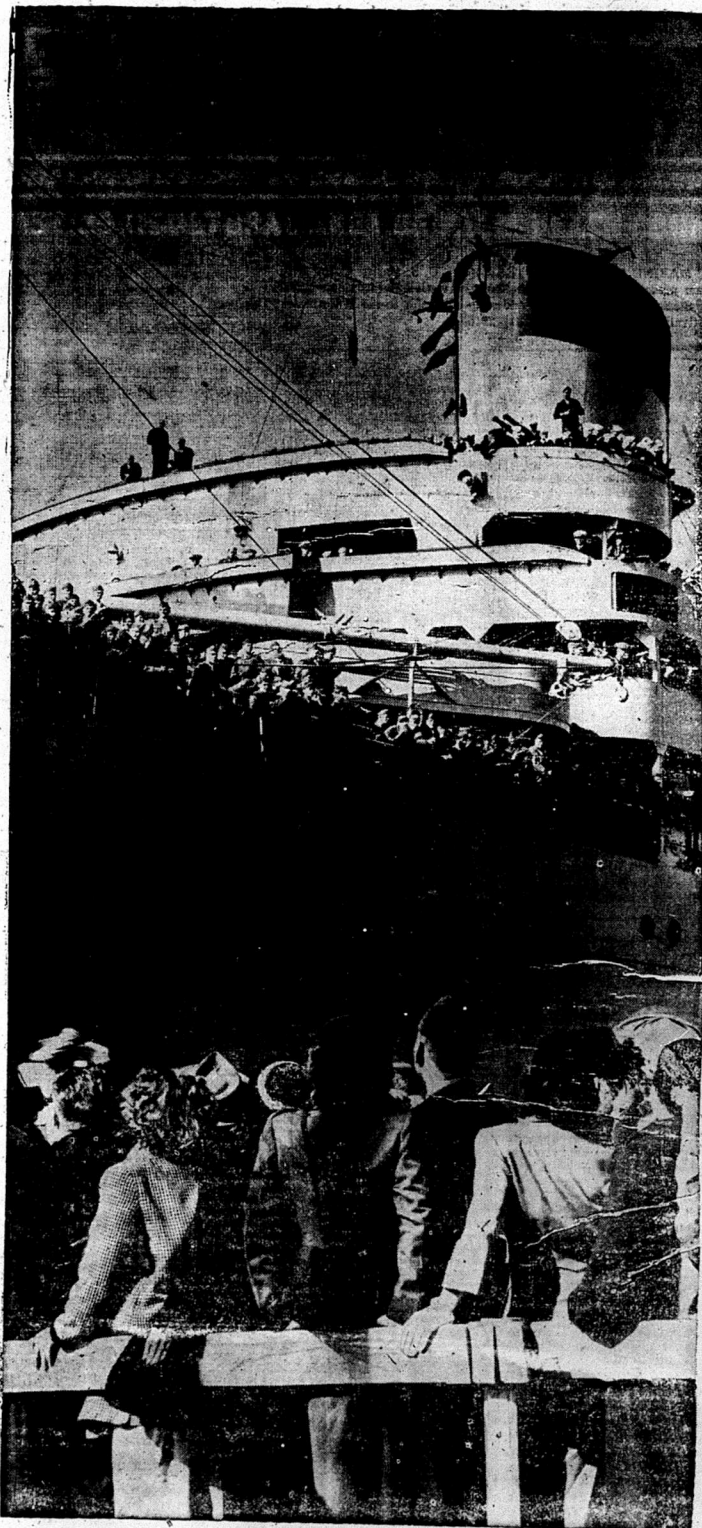
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MARINE CORPS DRILL TEAM—The U. S. Marine Corps Drill Team presently attached to the Marine Aviation Detachment, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, will add snap and color to the Watermelon Festival parade at Leesburg, May 29th.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy had as guests the past week his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston of Bath, N. Y.; also his father, A. N. Kennedy, of Lake Worth who is leaving this week for his summer home in Dansville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees had as a house guest the past week the Rev. W. H. Ansley of Brooklet, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, accompanied by his mother, all of Columbus, Ga., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pugh, in Canal Point the past week.

Emery Pickren of West Palm Beach spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickren, in Pahokee.

Ralph O. Johnson spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. M. O. Johnson, in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parrish and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winston, Sr., in West Palm Beach on Mothers Day.

Three Companies Are Tops In Ads

TAMPA — Three Tampa firms took top national honors in better advertising contests. It was announced from St. Louis that the Tampa Electric Company won first place in competition with 2000 utility entries, covering all forms of media. The contest is the oldest continuous annual advertising competition in the United States and brings top recognition to winning companies active in the utility field.

The campaign which won first place was prepared by the Jack Lacey Advertising Agency of Tampa who handles the Teco account. The agency, by the excellence of its copy, won a national bank award advertising for its client, the First National Bank of Tampa, issued by the American Banking Forum and also won national awards issued by the American Newspaper Executive Association for the First National and for Lykes Brothers Canning Company.

The electric company award was based on a campaign placed last summer to promote the sale of air-conditioning under the theme: "Don't Simmer This Summer." The catchy theme title must have appealed to other advertisers for an advertisement appeared in last week's Saturday Evening Post carrying the headline "Don't Simmer This Summer."

James Melton's Autorama, expected to become one of Florida's great attractions, formerly opened its doors to the public April 25th. The fabulous collection of antique autos owned by Mr. Melton is the highlight of the exhibit.

"This is the Life—Live to Enjoy It" is the slogan adopted for the Advertising Council's 1953 Spring Safety campaign.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Winston, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams.

Lloyd Hundley returned home Wednesday from Kingsman, Kans., where he was called recently by the death of his mother.

Mrs. Lloyd Hundley was pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when a group of friends dropped in at her home on Bacom Point Road to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hoke Shirley, former Pahokee residents now living in Eustis, Fla., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Wilson, Miss Shirley Ammons and Farris Kincaid left Wednesday to attend the Speakers Ball in Tallahassee and plan to return this Friday. While in Tallahassee they were the house guests of Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ammons and family spent Sunday Mothers Day with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Osborne, in Lakeland and while there attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport of Gainesville are the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser, in Pahokee.

Jacob Weeks, U. S. Navy, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, in Canal Point. At present he is stationed at the Norfolk, Va., Naval Base where he is a crew member of a naval tugboat.

Eddie Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley of Pahokee, recently received his commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy and reported for duty at the Naval Training Base, San Diego, Calif., Tuesday.

Mrs. Letha Kepp returned to her home in Wauchula the past week after a three weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kepp, in Canal Point. She was accompanied to Wauchula by Mrs. Don Kepp and Mrs. Earl Maxson who visited Mrs. Maxson's daughter, Miss Patsy Maxson, at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, enroute home.

Dr. Charles E. Creel is a medical patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Sam Cason of Port Mayaca was received at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole and daughter, Bonnie Jean, will leave this weekend for Denver, Colo., where they plan to spend a month visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Cole, and his brother, Gene Cole, U. S. Air Force, who is leaving this country soon to report for overseas duty. Mrs. Joan Mullis will take Mr. Cole's place at Don's Food Center during his absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. James T. Holden and children, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holden, Sr., of West Palm Beach, visited Bok Tower at Lake Wales and nearby Cypress Gardens Sunday.

Charles Humphries, who was recently released by the Army after 12 months of combat duty in Korea, accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Howell, to Baker, Fla., Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Throneberry have as guests her mother, Mrs. F. L. Morrell of Vincent, Ala., and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Barnsville, S. C.

Johnson Is Head Of Band Parents

Alex M. Johnson was elected president of the Pahokee Band Parents Association at a meeting in the high school Monday night following the installation of new PTA officers.

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School Band, this year's banquet to be held at the Community Park building in Canal Point Friday night, May 2, with Mrs. John D. Rogers general chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

It was announced the Pahokee High School Band will present its last-public concert of the season in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 24.

Plans for the annual summer school for band students to be held at the high school June 22-July 31 were outlined by Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi who will be the instructor at the school.

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Wally Fowler and his famed Oak Ridge Quartet of Nashville together with other popular singing groups began a month's tour of Florida this week. Other groups appearing with Fowler include the Statesmen Quartet, Harmonizers Quartet and Le Fevre Trio of Atlanta, Blackwood Brothers of Memphis, Rangers Quartet of Dallas and the Chuck-Wagon Gang of Fort Worth. Schedule of appearances is as follows: Orlando, May 7, Bonifay May 8, Quincy, May 9, Tampa May 10, Mobile, May 14 and Miami May 30-31.

Civil Air Patrol In Practice Session

Members of the Glades Flight of the Civil Air Patrol participated in a practice mission early Sunday morning with a recent plane disaster lending a realistic touch. The unit consisting of seven planes, pilots and observers made a high and low level search in the northwestern portion of Lake Okeechobee for the twin motor amphibian plane that went down in the lake several weeks ago with the loss of three lives. Although the bodies of the three flyers were recovered several days after the accident no trace of the plane has ever been found, there being no eye witness and the widely separated location of the bodies leaving a vast area of the lake as a possibility of its location. Although the search was unsuccessful, Capt. W. E. Golden Commander of the local unit stated similar missions would be made for the experience in search and rescue work.

PHS Track Men In Gainesville Meet

Pahokee High School's two crack track men, Robert Goodson, long distance runner, and Buford Justice, sprinter, took part in the State track meet for high school athletics in Gainesville Saturday. Goodson placed second in the mile run, covering the distance in four minutes, 45.7 seconds, which was one-tenth of a second slower than the winner, who caught Goodson by surprise in a burst of speed at the end of the run. Justice placed third in the 100-yard dash and fourth in the 220. In the Suncoast Conference track meet held recently in Fort Pierce Goodson easily won the mile run while Justice placed first in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220. The two runners were accompanied to Gainesville by Coaches Webb Fell and Bill Howard.

Fifth Graders Entertain Mothers

The children of Mrs. Sarah Thomas's Fifth Grade Room at the Pahokee Elementary School entertained their mothers at a Mothers Day tea Friday afternoon. The mothers were greeted upon their arrival at the school by a flower committee and were escorted to the school auditorium where a Mothers Day program was presented by the Fifth Grade group each pupil taking part in the program. Punch was served to 25 guests from a beautifully appointed tea table by Kay Friend and Jeannine Mock. Funds received as PTA attendance awards were used by the group to finance the tea.

Pahokee Lions Hear Discussion On FP&L Franchise

Discussion of the Florida Power and Light company franchise was heard at the regular weekly meeting of the Pahokee Lions club. The matter of a franchise will be decided in a referendum vote on Tuesday, May 26. Milton Carpenter announced plans for a spectacular fireworks display at the municipal pier on the night of July 4, suggesting that the Pahokee and Belle Glade Lions be joint sponsors of the plan. Perry Duke, chairman of the citizens committee, was asked to investigate this plan and report at the next meeting. It was announced the club has raised \$150 to help pay the expenses of sending the Pahokee High School Band and a Lions Beauty queen contestant to the State Lions Convention in Miami. The Pahokee band will march at the convention Monday, May 18. A 10-year perfect attendance pin was presented to Robert J. Schroder and a five-year pin, to Albert Snyder. Those receiving one-year perfect attendance pins at the luncheon were Curtis Chase, D. W. Cunningham, Leonard Dobrow, Jess Elliott, Lewis Friend, H. C. Graham, M. I. Keen, D. B. Mathis, Duncan Padgett, Frank Rozelle, James W. Vann, Rupert Mock, R. B. Simonson, Melvin Spooner, Ralph Stanley, Paul Tillery, Frank Tillis and Frank Thompson. The presentations were made by Leonard Dobrow, Curtis Chase, newly installed president, presided for the first time.

\$394.62 Cash Raised By Hospital Group

The benefit dinner held in the Community Park building at Canal Point under the sponsorship of the Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary netted \$394.62, according to Mrs. Frank Friend, new president of the auxiliary, who expressed the thanks of the auxiliary group to all those who donated food, assisted with the preparation and serving of the dinner, purchased tickets and assisted in any way to make the dinner a success. Proceeds will go toward the redecoration of the Negro nursery at the hospital and the purchase of drapes for hospital rooms. Mrs. Friend has called a meeting of the auxiliary for Friday night, May 15, when plans for these projects will be completed.

American consumed 455 pounds of dairy foods per person during 1952, according to the National Dairy Council.

Seniors Report Dandy Skip Trip

Members of the Pahokee High School Senior Class was unanimous in reporting a "wonderful time" on their skip day trip to Tallahassee.

Leaving Pahokee at 7 a. m. in a chartered bus on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by Robert O. Lampi and a group of Senior Class room mothers, the Seniors arrived in Tallahassee late Wednesday afternoon where they were welcomed by a delegation of Florida State University students and faculty members.

The Seniors were shown to their guest room in the new 11-story FSU men's dormitory, still under construction, and had supper at the FSU students cafe. Following supper, they attended the FSU circus, "Flying High".

Thursday morning they were taken in FSU busses to the capital grounds where they were shown safety films by the State Road Department in the Holland building. Then they visited the Senate building where they were introduced by Senator Russell O. Morrow and listened to a debate in the Senate. Following this they visited the House where they were introduced by Rep. Elliott. Later they were fortunate enough to witness a joint session of the House and the Senate.

The Seniors then visited the State Supreme Court building, the Knott building, the Industrial Commission building and the Capitol building where they saw the governor's reception room and the room in which his cabinet meets.

Thursday evening they were the dinner guests of Rep. and Mrs. B. Elliott at the Sheroke Hotel, following which they saw a demonstration of acrobatics and dancing in the FSU gymnasium.

Early Friday morning they left by bus for St. Augustine where they visited the old fort and other historic sites, then on to Marineland for a look at the fishes before going on to Daytona Beach where they were guests of the room mothers at a beach party and wienner roast.

Needless to say they were a tired but happy group of Seniors when they arrived home in the wee hours Saturday morning.

Pahokee BPWC Has Officer Election

Miss Bette Lou Pickett was elected president of the Pahokee Business and Professional Woman's Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie Risler and Mrs. Alys Okie, with Mrs. Elsie Sims, retiring president, presiding.

Other new officers elected were Mrs. Nancy Carpenter, first vice president; Mrs. Doris Carter, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, corresponding secretary; Miss Lucille Williams, recording secretary; Miss Julia Mathis, treasurer.

Plans were made for the club's annual banquet and installation of new officer which will be held Tuesday night, May 19, the place to be announced.

Severe Wind Storm Centered Locally

A severe wind storm, accompanied by hail and rain, buffeted the Pahokee-Canal Point area briefly Friday afternoon between 12:30 and 1 o'clock.

Winds, estimated to have reached hurricane force in gusts, ripped branches from trees and littered the highways and lawns with broken twigs, leaves and other debris. Electrical power service was disrupted in Canal Point for more than an hour. A small dusting biplane, owned by Earl Davidson, was torn from its 5-8 inch mooring ropes at the Bacon Point Airport and completely destroyed, according to Mr. Davidson.

Because the storm was strictly localized, sweeping off the lake and hitting only the Pahokee-Canal Point area, little damage to late spring Glades crops was reported.



GYMKANA QUEEN AND COURT—Miss Suzi Jones, Florida State University Gymkana Queen is shown here receiving her official title from University President Dr. Doak S. Campbell. At the left is runner-up Barbara Vickers and Marilyn Goble. Gymkana will perform at the annual Watermelon Festival in Leesburg on May 20. The Queen and her Court will accompany the group.

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- Pelt conveyor, electric powered
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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

W. Hal Hunter, Pastor
Winter Schedule For Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
8:30 p. m., Training Union.
7:45 p. m., Evening Worship.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

As man thinks of the things of God he naturally turns from mortality to immortality. This is the theme of Christian Science services next Sunday when the subject is "MORTALS AND IMMORTALS."

A verse from Paul's epistle to the Romans (8:6) furnishes the Golden Text: "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

Bible passages to be read include: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee" (Isiah 26:3).

Included in references from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is this: "To be immortal, we must forsake the mortal sense of things, turn from the lie of false belief to Truth, and gather the facts of being from the divine Mind" (p. 370).

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

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John H. Kinard, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—V. L. B.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—W. M. B.
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The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

James R. Roy, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Canal Point Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
WEDNESDAY:
7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

Sorority Inducts New Officers

At the annual installation of officers of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Graham Thursday night Mrs. Clyde Griffies was inducted, president; Mrs. Frank Handley, vice president; Mrs. Carrol Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Abling, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Julius Moon, treasurer of the Beta Omicron Chapter. Mrs. Jess M. Elliott was the installing officer.

Exemplar degrees were conferred on Mrs. Carrol Parker, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Max E. Beverly, Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy and Miss Betty Lou Pickett. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham was in charge of the degree work, with Mrs. E. J. Graham acting as reader.

Mrs. Griffies was named a delegate to the Beta Sigma Phi State Convention in June and Miss Dorothy Chastain, alternate delegate.

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, retiring president of Beta Omicron Chapter, presented each of her retiring officers with a gift and she, in turn, received a gift from the chapter, with Mrs. Jack Phillips making the presentation.

Mrs. J. T. Boynton, on behalf of the Xi Pi Chapter, presented a gift to the chapter's retiring president, Mrs. Glenn Abling.

Plans were made for the annual Beta Sigma Phi outdoor party and barbecue to be held on May 15, with husbands invited as guests. The annual Glades Girl Scout

Song Festival to be held in the Pahokee city park on May 29 was announced and all sorority members were invited to attend.

Auxiliary Thanks All Who Helped

The Everglades Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members wish to thank all persons who assisted in making the recent benefit dinner at the Community Park building an outstanding success, including those who donated food, those who prepared and served the food, those who decorated the building, those who sold tickets and those who bought them, in fact, every one who participated in any way in the dinner.

Approximately 400 persons were served and \$495.12 collected in gross receipts. Net proceeds totaled \$39.42 which will be spent for needs at the hospital. A meeting of the Auxiliary has been called for this Friday night to determine which of these needs are the most urgent.

—Mrs. Frank Friend, EMH Auxiliary president.

Mrs. Hillier Renamed Head Woman's Club

Mrs. Don Hillier was re-elected president of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a business luncheon held in the clubhouse Wednesday, with Mrs. Hillier presiding.

Other officers chosen for the coming year were Mrs. Lewis Friend, first vice president; Mrs. James H. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Manning I. Keen, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Spooner, auditor, and Mrs. Robert J. Schroder, parliamentarian.

It was announced the new officers will be installed at luncheon in the clubhouse Wednesday, May 2, with Mrs. Frank Friend to act as installing officer.

The club voted to discontinue regular meetings through the summer months.

The executive board was empowered to transact club business during this period.

It was also voted that the club sponsor one main project during the coming year instead of several smaller projects as has been the custom in the past, this project to be announced later.

The club secretary was instructed to write a letter to the Florida East Coast Railway Company, strongly urging the FEC to install automatic warning lights at the crossing near Vann's packing house.

It was decided to have the clubhouse floors refinished during the summer, Mrs. R. J. Schroder to be in charge of this work.

Mrs. James H. Wilson gave a report on the State Federation Convention which she and Mrs. Lewis Friend attended in Miami recently.

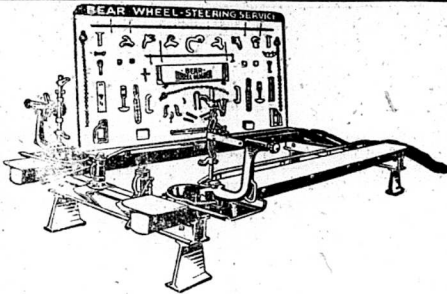
The club voted to continue its

scholarship for Sallie Tommie, a Seminole Indian girl at Okeechobee Schools.

Mrs. R. J. Schroder explained the 30-year franchise which the Florida Power and Light Company is requesting from the City of Pahokee.



Mr. and Mrs. Trevette Weeks (Joan Sheppard) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard of Pahokee are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks of Canal Point, the paternal grandparents.



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HAPPENINGS IN THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION

25 YEARS AGO

Electric current being established, the East Beach Bakery will be moved Sunday from Canal Point to a new building in Pahokee, where the heat for the baking ovens will be obtained from the line of the Florida Power & Light Company.

Canal Point, May 11, 1928, 8 a. m. West Palm Beach Canal, elevation 10.4 feet above sea level, Lake Okeechobee, elevation 13.4 feet above sea level.

Shipments of vegetables from the Florida East Coast railroad stations in the upper Everglades attained a total of 196 solid cars in the eight days of May 3 to 10 despite the depressing influences in the preceding week of bad weather and poor quality of goods and consequent low prices.

Playing at Clewiston Sunday,

the East Beach team beat Moore Haven 1 to 2 and beat Clewiston 8 to 0, both of them nine-inning games. The general lineup for East Beach was: O'Connell first, Solick second, Gilbert short, H. Larrimore third, Lee Mansfield pitcher, Paul Mansfield catcher, Thomas right field, Carr left field, Heck Larrimore center.

Good beans sold at Belle Glade yesterday at \$4 a hamper and fancy ton. Beans sold at \$3.25 at Canal Point as high as \$2.15 was paid for flat crates.

Two hundred and twelve votes were cast Tuesday in Pahokee's annual town election. This is the largest number of ballots ever cast in Pahokee and as it was an evidence of the interest in the election it is also an evidence of the increase in population of the town. The vote for candidates in the Pa-

hokee town election was: For Mayor—W. J. Larrimore 107, C. M. Todd 103. For Town Marshall—J. C. Tabb 143, Frank Chandler 67. For Town Clerk—J. R. Cason 116, J. R. York 92. Councilmen, three to be selected—J. E. Cochran 130, Wm. Bloom 136, Frank Friend 110. The vote of the other nominees for councilmen was: James Maxwell 62, R. Boe 90, O. B. McClure 71.

Guy Stovall, formerly of East Beach, spent a few weeks in the employment of Barron G. Collier in organizing the Tamiami Trail motorcade. Having finished that he has returned to Clewiston on behalf of W. J. Connors, vice president of the Southern Sugar Company.

Miss Artie Mae Hunter and George M. Tison of Okeechobee were married at the Methodist parsonage in that city, the Rev. T. M. Lee officiating.

L. N. Simon and F. J. Watkins have been out several times recently, from West Palm Beach, looking after their properties. Mrs. F. J. Taylor is to take one of the Simon lots south of the school house and erect a nice residence.

Cards received this week by friends in Canal Point make formal announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morse Sears of the marriage of their daughter, Mary Christine to Henry Clarence Koistad of Canal Point, on Monday April 23, at Fort Pierce.

The Boat Palm, operated by the Tamiami Trail Tours corporation, continues to make regular trips from Canal Point across the lake to Clewiston, connecting with a bus that runs between Canal Point and West Palm Beach. The bus runs by way of Belle Glade.

Th first of a series of dances to be sponsored by the Woman's Club of Pahokee was held in the club house Monday night, a large crowd attending. The sponsors, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner, Mrs. Chas. Moran, Mrs. J. R. Poland, Mrs. S. A. Barfield and Mrs. Walter Akerman, were much gratified over its outcome. A seven-piece orchestra, furnished music from 9 until 12. It was decided by the committee to have Monday night as regular club night, when either a card party or dance will be held. Next Monday a card party will be held in the club house at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wilder has gone to the hospital for an operation.

Van Jackson York was taken to the hospital in West Palm Beach to be operated on for appendicitis Saturday. He is doing as well as can be expected. Ira York and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York accompanied the boy to West Palm Beach.

Rev. F. E. Tiffin made a business trip to Orlando last week. His sister, Mrs. Charles McQuaig, of Mont Verde came back with him for a visit to relatives in Pahokee.

Barwick - Keene

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Barwick of Pompano Beach, Fla. and Anomastville, Ga., formerly of Canal Point, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Christine, to Charlie Burton Keene. An early fall wedding is planned by the couple.

Miss Barwick is employed by her uncle, A. F. Barwick.

Mr. Keene is the son of Mrs. James R. Keene of Pompano Beach, Fla. He is currently employed by the Wilson Toomer Fertilizer Company.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF BUDGET AND MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF HEARING OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Pursuant to Chapter 20855, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District has completed a budget showing the debt service requirements of the District during the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of next November, and the same has been placed on file in the office of the Secretary, at Room 622, Compu Building, West Palm Beach, Florida, where the same may be examined and this is to notify you that said Board will meet at said place on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1953, at Ten O'Clock A. M. for the purpose of hearing the objections and complaints with respect to said budget.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EVERGLADES DRAINAGE
DISTRICT
By STACY ROGERS,
Chairman

(Seal)
ATTEST:
By W. TURNER WALLIS,
Secretary,
May 8, 15, 1953

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

In Re: Estate of
L. B. NEWMAN,
deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS AND CREDITORS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of L. B. Newman, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at said office in the Court House of said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Noa Newman
Administratrix of the Estate of L. B. Newman.
Thadd Whidden
Attorney for Administratrix.
Pahokee, Florida
Pub: May 8, 15, 22, and 29th, 1953

Bride's Shower
For Mrs. Hancock

The Pahokee Woman's Club was the scene Tuesday night of a party and bride's shower in compliment to Mrs. W. J. Hancock, the former Vera Celesta Gant before her marriage to Mr. Hancock in Pahokee May 1.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nola B. Smith, Mrs. Earle Pitts, Mrs. Dorsey Pugh, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Donna Jo Spooner and Miss Wynell Gillis.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used by the hostesses in the decorating the clubhouse for the occasion. Miss Norman Gant, sister of Mrs. Hancock, was in charge of the bride's book. The honoree's mother, Mrs. Albert Gant, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sullenger, assisted with the opening and display of the gifts.

Refreshments were served to approximately 50 guests.

J. L. McCall Hurt
In Auto Smashup

J. L. McCall of Port Mayaca was carried to the Everglades Memorial Hospital for treatment of severely gashed left leg following a car accident on US 441 Friday night in which the 1952 Plymouth sedan he was driving north collided head-on with a 1949 Ford driven by Jack Presbee, University of Florida student, who was enroute to Miami with a group of other U of F students to spend Mothers Day with relatives in that city.

Presbee was attempting to pass a truck and didn't see McCall's car approaching until it was to late to avoid the crash, according to the FHP officer investigating the accident. Three of the five students in the Miami-bound car, including Presbee received minor cuts and bruises in the accident. Both cars were badly damaged.

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Middleton Is New County Engineer

Stephen R. Middleton, a former State Road Department district engineer has been named to succeed County Engineer J. M. Boyd, who leaves that post Oct. 1 to become town manager of Palm Beach. Middleton will join the



county on June 1st as an aide to Boyd. When the latter goes to Palm Beach, Middleton will take over the duties as the county's head engineer.

Both Boyd and the State Highway Engineer recommended Middleton for the position. The prospective county official is now on active duty with the Army as a major and is stationed at Alexandria, Va. Boyd suggested he start next month when his army duty is completed so he may become familiar with county projects and administrative duties before the present county engineer leaves.

Middleton is a native of Hastings, Fla., and has had an extensive career in engineering. His 27 years in the profession include positions with the FEC Railroad, Alabama Highway Dept., Texas Highway Dept. as a district engineer, in addition to a number of responsible assignments while serving with the US Corps of Engineers in the last war. Middleton was recalled for his present tour of duty in 1951.

Working in Texas at the start of World War II, he was called to duty with the engineers in 1943. His overseas duty took him to Iran; to the Persian Gulf; Command as chief engineer; to Cairo, Egypt, where he was staff engineer to Headquarters Africa-Middle East Theatre; and in the Mediterranean Theatre with headquarters in Italy.

On his most recent Army assignment, Middleton has been with the mechanical equipment branch of the Research and Development Division of the US Engineers. The new County engineer is married and has two children, a son Stephen Causey, 12, now attending school in Virginia, and a daughter

Sue Adine. She is a student nurse here at Good Samaritan Hospital. Middleton is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers, the Masonic Lodge and Episcopal Church.

Pahokee Band Gets—

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der Mr. Lampi's direction in the high school auditorium.

Of course the Pahokee High School Band will be on hand for their customary concert and the playing of the processional and recessional at the commencement exercises for the Class of 1953, but it will not be in full strength. Seated among the graduates will be Senior members of the band with perhaps a tear or two in their eyes. The maestro will be on the podium waving his baton with apparently the same verve as usual, but his mind won't be entirely on the business of the evening as he ponders the annual problem of filling the gaps in the ranks of his band in such a way as to continue the tradition of "the bestus band in all the land."

Scout Executive Is Rotary Speaker

C. M. Gaskin of West Palm Beach, scout executive of the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts of America, was guest speaker at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club last week.

Introduced by Paul Rardin, the speaker gave a talk on "The Value of the Scouting Program to a Boy" in which he emphasized the point—it is better to build boys than to mend men. He congratulated the Pahokee Rotary Club for its many years of sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 23.

Introduced as luncheon guests were Don Johnson of Canandaigua, N. Y., John S. Stuart of Lake Worth, Joe Freedlund and C. R. Weatherington of Belle Glade.

Toast bread crumbs directly under the flexible gas flame of your oven. Use equal parts of chopped fine cooked ham and salted peanuts. Add mayonnaise and use as a spread. Serve as sandwiches or canapés. It's good!

Canal Point PTA Installs Officers

The officers of the Canal Point PTA were installed at the closing meeting of the association last Monday, May 11th. The theme of the meeting was "Let's Visit School" and the work of the children was on display. Reports were given by the different officers, and a rising vote of thanks was given to the Lunch Room Committee of Mrs. Oliver Hatfield and Mrs. Pope Sears for the fine work they had done. The historian, Mrs. Arnold Scruggs, gave a report on the year's work. Before the new officers were duly installed, a rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. D. T. Smith, retiring president.

Officers were installed by Mrs. J. D. Hemphill and included the following: President, James R. Roy; first vice-President, Mrs. Earl Maxson; second vice-President, Clyde Alley; Secretary, Mrs. Phelix Slonaker; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Williams; Historian, Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove. The new committees for next year are: Blue Ribbon Chairman—Mrs. B. T. Vorhees; Finance, Mrs. Earl Maxson; Program, Phelix Slonaker; Membership, Mrs. D. L. Hooks; Publicity, Mrs. R. T. Smith; Hospitality, Mrs. James Repper; Publications, Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove; Exceptional Child, Mrs. Arnold Scruggs; Lunch Room, Mrs. Pope Sears; Christmas Cards, Mrs. Pete Hollon and Mrs. Ralph Maxson; Welfare, Mrs. W. K. Buchanan; Study Group, Mrs. Bertie Maxson; Room Mothers, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Rogers; Library and Visual Aids, Mrs. A. R. Harrington Health, Mrs. Oliver Sheppard.

Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. James Repper, Mrs. B. T. Vorhees, and Mrs. O'Neal Williams.

The largest and most perfect grove of royal palm trees on this continent is found at McKee Jungle Gardens near Vero Beach.

Florida's rapidly growing trucking industry provided employment for nearly 165,000 persons who earned a total of over \$500 million during 1953, according to the Florida Trucking Association.

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center. PTA members will act as chaperones and assist in directing recreational activities.

The youth Center committee was authorized, in case of necessity, to call upon the PTA treasurer for PTA funds in financial support of the center.

Mrs. E. L. Pope, school cafeteria chairman, reported that food valued at \$622.04 have gone into free lunches for underprivileged children at the school cafeteria to date this school year, this including 2,010 free lunches and 272 additional servings of milk.

Mr. Canipe explained the overall priority system of the school construction program in Palm Beach County and the State.

Mrs. Worley gave a talk on "PTA and Legislation" in which she explained how PTA can influence and is influencing the passage of laws to provide adequate protection of children and youth to improve Florida schools and to make the teaching profession more attractive to talented teachers. Mrs. George Arceneaux was in charge of the program.

Attendance honors for May went to Mrs. Elsie Sims' sixth grade room at the elementary school and to Ned Koche's tenth grade group at the high school.

The average European works 4 to 16 times longer than the average American to earn enough money to buy a typical can of food, according to Dr. H. E. Michel, economist for American Can Company.

Murphy - Pinder

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vena Mae, Murphy to Wilbur Pinder of Miami has been announced by Miss Murphy's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, former Pahokee residents now living in Miami.

The wedding is being planned to take place in a Miami church on Friday, May 15. Mr. Pinder is employed by Eastern Air Lines.

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